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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT - KISSINGER LATAM TRIP

A. SUMMARY: COVERAGE AND COMMENTARY ON SECSTATE VISIT CONTINUE TO GROW IN SAO PAULO ON DAY OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA.

MAJOR THEMES CONTINUE TO BE FIRST, GEO-POLITICAL, I.E., U.S.

POSITION BEFORE CONTINUED SOVIET-CUBAN PRESSURES, AND EMERGENCE OF BRAZIL AS SIGNIFICANT ACTOR. AND SECOND, ECONOMIC, E.G.,

TRADE AND BRAZIL'S BOP. MOOD OF MEDIA IS CRITICAL ON FIRST

THEME, CAUTIOUS ON SECOND, AND TURNING SOMEWHAT NATIONALISTICS

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AS SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL NEARS.

B. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO (CONSERVATIVE)

1. FRONT PAGE STORY "BRAZIL WILL DEMAND SUPPORT TO REDUCE (TRADE) DEFICIT" AND ILLUSTRATED BY WIREPHOTO OF KISSINGER WITH DE LA FLOR IN LIMA HIGHLIGHTS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BY "O ESTADO OF BRASILIA CORRESPONDENTS AND SPECIAL ENVOYS: "GOB WILL MAKE CLEAR TO KISSINGER THAT BRAZIL WILL SEEK TO DIVERSIFY ITS IMPORTS AND WILL LOOK FOR OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO REDUCE ITS HEAVY TRADE DEFICIT WITH THE U.S., IF IT DOES NOT RECEIVE FROM THE U.S. A MORE FAVORABLE, ECONOMIC TREATMENT"... "IN THE POLITICAL AREA AS THE BACKGROUND FOR ALL CONVERSATIONS, KISSINGER WILL DISCUSS WITH GOB AUTHORITIES BRAZIL'S POSITION AS AN INTERMEDIARY POWER IN TODAY'S WORLD." ANOTHER FRONT PAGE ARTICLE STATES VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT "WILL LIMIT ITS SUPPORT TO HAVANA," DUE TO INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA, ACCORDING TO MEMBER OF SECRETARY'S PARTY. USIS-PROVIDED TEXT OF PRENSA LATINA QUESTION AND KISSINGER'S ANSWER ABOUT BRAZIL, AT CARACAS' PRESS CONFERENCE, SUMMARIZED ON FRONT PAGE AND CARRIED IN FULL INSIDE UNDER TITLE "THE IMPACT PROVOKED BY BRAZIL IN LATIN AMERICA."

2. O ESTADO'S CHIEF EDITOR OLIVEIROS FERREIRA WRITES: "KISSINGER HAS LEARNED ONE THING SINCE TLATELOLCO, WHEN THE NOW DEFUNT NEW DIALOGUE BEGAN: LATIN AMERICANS ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE. THAT IS WHY HE CHOSE TO SAY IN CARACAS WHAT COULD NOT BE SAID PUBLICLY IN BRAZIL... HIS CARACAS SPEECH HAS SOMETHING NEW FOR LATIN AMERICA: THE RECOGNITION OF ITS ROLE, A REAL AND RELEVANT ONE, ON THE WORLD SCENE. THIS IMPORTANCE IS NOT A CONSEQUENCE MERELY OF LATIN AMERICA'S GROWTH AND DESIRE TO BE TREATED EQUALLY. IT IS RATHER AN INDICATION OF THE GLOBAL CHARACTERISTIC OF MODERN ECONOMICS...THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THAT KISSINGER CAN BE CONVINCED THAT BRAZIL CAN NO LONGER BE NEGLECTED, AND THAT HE CAN CONVINCE THE EXECUTIVE AND THE CONGRESS TO GIVE BRAZIL SUBSTANTIAL BILATERAL LOANS WITH FAVORABLE TERMS OF PAYMENT RELATIVE TO BRAZIL'S DEBTS ABROAD. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP BRAZIL FROM SEEKING SUPPORT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. THE EXPERIENCE OF THE NEW DIALOGUE PROVED THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS - IN WHICH LATIN AMERICA PROPOSED AND THE U.S. RESPONDED- ARE NOT VIABLE. WILL KISSINGER BE WILLING TO RUN THE RISK OF PLACING BRAZIL AS A MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE ALLY IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT "PRESSURES OVER TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIPS" WILL NOT BE TRANSFORMED INTO A CONFRONTATION WHICH KISSINGER WISHES TO AVOID?"

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3. O ESTADO'S MAJOR POLITICAL COLUMN, BRAZILIA-DETELINED: "KISSINGER'S PRESENCE IN BRAZIL, STARTING TODAY WILL ALSO BE AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN TERMS OF OUR INTERNAL POLITICS...THERE EXISTS IN THE DEMOCRATIC AND ADVANCED NATIONS OF THE WESTERN WORLD AN OBVIOUS CONCERN AND CONSTRAINT REGARDING BRAZIL. THERE IS NO CONFERENCE OR INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN WHICH, PARALLEL TO THE RECOGNITION OF OUR POWER AND OUR ROLE IN THE WORLD,

MALICIOUS CRITICISMS AND QUERIES ABOUT OUR INTERNAL POLITICAL

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SITUATION ARE NOT RAISED...OUR IMAGE CONTINUES TO BE THAT OF
A PRIVILEGED STATE, OF A CAPRICIOUS MILITARY REGIME WHICH FRE-
QUENTLY DISRESPECTS HUMAN RIGHTS AND DOES NOT ALLOW POPULAR PAR-
TICIPATION IN THE SOLUTION OF OUR PROBLEMS. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS
OUR PROBLEM, IN WHICH MEDDLING AND INTERFERENCE (FROM FOREIGN
COUNTRIES) DO NOT FIT. IT CANNOT BE DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS
IS A CONSTRAINING FACTOR AND A QUESTION MARK IN TERMS OF OUR
OWN GROWING PRESENCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS..."

4. MILANO LOPES AND CARLOS CONDE FROM BRASILIA: "IN A PRESS

CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, MINISTER MARIO SIMONSEN SAID HE REGARDS
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THE LIST OF PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN THE GSP AS MEANINGLESS, IN VIEW OF BRAZIL'S VOLUME OF EXPORTS TO THE U.S....BRAZIL WILL SHOW A KISSINGER A DRAMATIC AND REALISTIC IMAGE OF ITS TRADE BALANCE WITH THE U.S., IT WILL MAKE CLEAR THE PROTECTIONIST ACTIONS ON THE PART OF THE U.S. CREATE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS FOR BRAZIL, PRINCIPALLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PRESENT STATE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CLOSER DIPLOMATIC UNDERSTANDING SHOULD TAKE FAIRER ECONOMIC TREATMENT FOR GRANTED. WITHOUT SUCH UNDERSTANDING (ON THE PART OF THE U.S.), BRAZIL WILL BE FORCED TO SEEK OTHER PARTNERS.

5. EVANDRO PARANAGUA AND LAURA FONSECA WRITE IN O ESTADO: "REGARDING SPECULATIONS ON KISSINGER'S PROBABLE EXAMINATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN BRASIL...THE MILITARY JUDGE THIS TO BE IMPROBABLE. SUCH AS DISCUSSION COULD JEOPARDIZE THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF HIS TRIP, SINCE IT COULD BE JUDGED AN INADMISSIBLE INTERFERENCE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, ACCORDING TO MILITARY CIRCLES IN BRASILIA."

C. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO (LIBERAL)

1. SIX-COLUMN FRONT PAGE HEADLINE: "A WARNING AWAITS KISSINGER." STORY QUOTES TREASURY MINISTER MARIO SIMONSEN: "IN VIEW OF THE LARGE DEFICIT BRAZIL HAS IN ITS TRADE WITH THE U.S., THE ADOPTION OF PROTECTIONIST MEASURES AGAINST BRAZILIAN EXPORTS IS NOT AT ALL TIMELY." FOLHA ADDS THAT "THIS WILL BE THE MAIN PHRASE KISSINGER WILL HEAR DURING HIS MEETING WITH SIMONSEN."

2. COLUMNIST ALBERTO DINES WRITES: "IN VENEZUELA, KISSINGER CALLED FOR THE END OF RHETORIC, AND ADMITTED THE FORMATION OF SUB-BLOCKS IN LATAM. IN BRASILIA, ITAMARATY DISCLOSED BRAZIL'S BASIC CLAIM TO BE REGARDED AS A "PREFERENTIAL" PARTNER IN THE HEMISPHERE. WE ARE, THUS, IN THE MIDDLE OF A RHETORICAL FESTIVAL...THE U.S. CANNOT GRANT PREFERENTIAL STATUS TO ANY COUNTRY. THIS CAN ONLY BE DEMANDED BY ENEMIES, AS IN THE CASE OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE U.S. DICTATE THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH PREFERENCE, AS OUR INTERESTS DICTATE OURS. THEREFORE, IN ORDER FOR THE U.S. TO OFFER A DOMINANT POSITION IN THE HEMISPHERE TO OUR COUNTRY, ITS NECESSARY FOR BRASILIA TO CREATE A SITUATION TO FORCE WASHINGTON TO GRANT US THIS IMPORTANCE. BRAZIL'S STAND REGARDING ANGOLA, FAVORING MPLA, FOR EXAMPLE, IS ONE OF THOSE LEGITIMATELY PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS..."

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D. DIARIO DE SAO PAULO (CONSERVATIVE)

1. BANNER HEADLINE FRONT PAGE: "FOR KISSINGER, THIS VISIT IS DECISIVE."

2. EDITORIAL "KISSINGER AND REALITIES" SAYS: "SUDDENLY SECSTATE'S VISIT TO BRAZIL BECOMES EVEN MORE IMPORTANT...MOST DIPLOMATS NOW EXPECT THE SECRETARY TO RECOGNIZE THAT LATIN AMERICA IS TODAY AS ALLIED TO THE U.S., IN IDEOLOGICAL TERMS, AS IT WAS YEARS AGO. BUT TODAY THIS SUPPORT DOES NOT MEAN SUBSERVIENCE. ON THE CONTRARY, LATIN AMERICANS DEMAND THE SAME TREATMENT AS THE U.S. GIVES TO OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN WORLD... AND NO ONE DOUBTS SECSTATE KISSINGER'S ABILITY IN RECOGNIZING REALITIES."

E. FOLHA DA TARDE (CONSERVATIVE)

1. ONE-COLUMN FRONT PAGE HEADLINE: "DIALOGUE WITH KISSINGER WILL BE FRANK," NOTES: "FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA SAYS TALKS WITH KISSINGER WILL BE AS FRANK AS POSSIBLE...AMEMBASSY SAID KISSINGER'S SPEECH IN BRASILIA WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT IN LATAM..."

2. CARTOON SHOWING TWO THEATERS SIDE BY SIDE STARRING RESPECTIVELY RAQUEL WELCH (WHO OPENS FRIDAY IN SAO PAULO) AND "THE SPECTACULAR H.KISSINGER." THE FIRST BOX OFFICE IS EMPTY AND THE SECOND CROWDED,

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3. INSIDE PAGE STORY HEADLINED "BRASILIA RECEIVES MR. KISSINGER WITH COLDNESS" NOTES THAT "WINDOWS OF BRASILIA SHOPS DO NOT DISPLAY PICTURES OF KISSINGER, STUDENTS ARE NOT EVEN CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST U.S. SECSTATE'S VISIT, POLICE DID NOT PREPARE ANY SPECIAL SECURITY SCHEME FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS, AND FLAGS ARE NOT RAISED IN PRACA DOS TRES PODERES AS IS USUAL WHEN ILLUSTRIOUS VISITORS COME TO BRASILIA"

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F. GAZETA MERCANTIL (BUSINESS-ORIENTED)

1. FRONT PAGE STORY HEADLINED "COULD BRAZIL BE A 'SPECIAL CASE'?", BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT ANTONIO PIMENTA NEVES QUOTES U.S.G. AIDES AND ECONOMISTS AS STATING: "UNITED STATES CANNOT PROVIDE THE LADDER BY WHICH BRAZIL WOULD JUMP AHEAD OF OTHER COUNTRIES." NENES NOTES: "THIS WAS SAID REGARDING CLAIMS WHICH GOB WOULD TRY TO PRESENT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING HIS STAY IN BRAZIL. IT IS EVIDENT THAT BRAZIL INTENDS TO USE TALKS WITH KISSINGER AS A DECISIVE STEP IN DEFINING OR REDEFINING ITS RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AND (DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME) IN REDEFINING ITS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MODEL... FOR GOB, THE TIME HAS COME FOR WASHINGTON TO RECOGNIZE THAT BRAZIL HAS REACHED THE STAGE OF AN 'EMERGING POWER'... SUCH RECOGNITION WOULD DEMAND THAT THE U.S. GRANTED BRAZIL TREATMENT DIFFERENT FROM THAT GIVEN TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES..."

2. BOLD TYPE SHORT NOTE PROMINENTLY PLACED IN GAZETA MERCANTIL'S FRONT PAGE SAYS BRAZIL "REALISTICALLY SEES THE POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING (ITS) FLOWS OF IMPORTS IN ORDER TO OPEN UP NEW MARKETS FOR (ITS) EXPORTS... IF THE COUNTRY FACES EXCESSIVE RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS OR TRADITIONAL

BUYERS OF RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS ARE UNABLE TO OVERCOME INTERNAL SOCIAL PRESSURES TO RESTRICT THE FLOW OF BRAZILIAN EXPORTS. THIS ECONOMIC POLICY"- ADDS GAZETA MERCANTIL - "ARISES FROM THE CONVICTION YHAT BRAZIL HAS THE CRITICAL MASS IN POLITICAL TERMS TO FACE THE DIFFICULTES WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS. A HIGH OFFICIAL IN BRASILIA SAID: 'WE ARE NOT ADULTS YET, BUT WE NO LONGER GO TO PROMS'."

3. ECONOMIC WRITER KLAUS KLEBER COMMENTS ON BRAZIL'S DEFICIT IN TRADE WITH THE U.S. AND ASKS: "FOR HOW LONG CAN BRAZIL WELCOME WITH OPEN ARMS AMERICAN CAPITAL, IF IT IS SELLING INCREASINGLY FEWER PRODUCTS TO THE U.S. AND AT LOWER PRICES?"

4. COMMENTARY, "KISSINGER, BRASILIA AND THE POWER SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR" BY DIRCEU BRISOLA, SAYS: "IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT KISSINGER MAY PERSONALLY BE INCLINED TO ACCEPT BRAZIL'S ARGUMENTS" AS TO THE KIND OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BRAZIL CLAIMS FOR ITSELF AS AN EMERGING POWER. "BUT IT IS EQUALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT IMPOSSIBLE", HE ADDS, "THAT KISSINGER WILL TRY TO SHOW THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOL WORLD'S GREATEST DEMOCRACIES, THAT IS THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DEMOCRA-TIC STABILITY WHICH IN THE LONG RUN GUARANTEE THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MOST MATURE WESTERN POLITICAL SYTEMS.. AFTER THE EMPHASIS GIVEN BY KISSINGER IN VENEZUELA TO THE ISSUE OF FREEDOM AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, WE THINK IT IS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT HE WILL TRY SUBTLY TO SUGGEST SOME OF THE MULTIPLE POLITICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN

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WHEN IT REALLY REACHES MATURITY."

G. DIARIO COMERCIO E INDUSTRIA (BUSINESS-ORIENTED)
1. FRONT PAGE STORY, TITLED "TEXTILES AND SHOES IN (KISSINGER'S)
AGENDA" (SEVEN COLUMNS), DEALS WITH ECONOMIC AND TRADE ISSUES.
UNDER PAGE THREE BANNER HEADLINE "KISSINGER OPENS THE DIALOGUE"
ARE INCLUDED REPORTS ON BRAZILIAN ENTREPRENEURS' POSITION
AGAINST COUNTERVAILING DUTIES; U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN CRIMMINS'
STATEMENTS; AN ANALYSIS OF THE U.S. INVESTMENTS IN BRAZIL.

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2. DIARIO COMERCIO E INDUSTRIA ALSO CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH
SEBASTIAO BURBULHA., PRESIDENT OF THE SAO PAULO SHOW INDUSTRY'S
TRADE UNION. IN BURBULHAN'S OPINION, "THE REVISION OF THE COUN-
TERVAILING DUTIES OF SHOES WILL BE HARMFUL TO BRAZILIAN EXPORTERS.
BURBULHAN ADDED THAT "THE U.S. SENATOR WHO IS LEADING THE FIGH
AGAINST BRAZILIAN INTERESTS IS NOT REALLY DEFENDING U.S. PRO-
DUCERS. HE HAS LINKS WITH THE MAFIA."

H. TV COVERAGE (FEBRUARY 18)

1, SAO PAULO PRIME TV NEWSCASTS (FEBRUARY 18) GAVE PROMINENT
COVERAGE TO ARRIVAL IN LIMA AND HIS SCHEDULE IN BRAZIL. SOME
STATIONS INCLUDED BRIEF WRAP-UP OF HIS MACUTO SPEECH AND REPORTS
ON DEATHS OF THREE VENEZUELAN STUDENTS DURING ANTI-KISSINGER
DEMONSTRATIONS IN CARACAS.

2. TV TUPI NETWORK SHOWED A ONE-MINUTE EXCERPT OF USIA-FEED SATELLITE COVERAGE OF THE MACUTO SPEECH, WITH NARRATION MENTIONING THE SIX-POINT U.S. PROGRAM FOR LATIN AMERICA.

3. STATE-GOVERNMENT-OWNED TV CULTURA REPORTED KISSINGER'S AIDES SAID DURING CARACAS-LIMA FLIGHT THAT THE SECSTATE "WAS VERY WORRIED WITH THE TYPE OF RECEPTION HE MIGHT FIND IN LIMA, DUE TO THE ANTI-AMERICAN POSITION OF PERUVIAN MINISTER DE LA FLOR." SAME STATE INFORMED THAT THE SAN JOSE MEETING WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS HAD BEEN CANCELLED "BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, THE PRESIDENT THOUGHT IT WOULD NOT BE CORRECT FOR THEM TO GET TOGETHER WITH A FOREIGN MINISTER (KISSINGER), EVEN IF HE IS THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY.

4. RE LIMA ARRIVAL, TV BANDEIRANTES QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THAT "THE U.S. UNDERSTANDS AND RESPECTS THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION." STATION'S REPORTER JOAO RUSSO DESCRIBED KISSINGER'S BRAZILIA SCHEDULE AND COMMENTED: BASICALLY, BRAZIL EXPECTS TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE U.S. AS A MATURE AND PREFERENTIAL ALLY..."

5. TV BANDEIRANTES' COMMENTATOR NEWTON CARLOS SAID: "KISSINGER'S DIPLOMACY FOR LATIN AMERICA CONSISTS OF BURYING OBSOLETE ISSUES SUCH AS U.S. SOVEREIGNTY OF THE PANAMA CANAL...HOWEVER, THE PANAMA ISSUE IS DEADLOCKED BECAUSE OF NEGATIVE REACTIONS ON THE PART OF CONSERVATIVE U.S. CONGRESSMEN. THE CASE OF CUBA BECAME MORE UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPLICATED BECAUSE OF CASTRO'S MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA. LATIN AMERICA IS LEANING TOWARDS THE THIRD WORLD. THE U.S. RECENTLY SUFFERED ITS FIRST DEFEAT AT THE OAS. AND THE TRADE ACT CREATED SERIOUS PROBLEMS...OLD PROBLEMS IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND LATAM, THEREFORE, ARE NOT GOING TO BE BURIED. ON THE CONTRARY, THEY ARE BECOMING MORE SERIOUS, THEY ARE ADDING UP..." COPMANN

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